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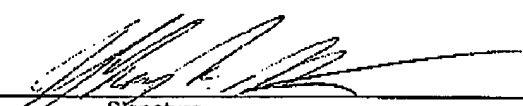
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Group Art Unit: 3654

Filed: October 14, 2003

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Sir:

This is a full and timely response to the final Office Action mailed July 27, 2005
(hereinafter "the Office Action") and the Advisory Action mailed October 20, 2005
(hereinafter "the Advisory Action"). Reconsideration in view of the following amendments
and remarks is respectfully requested.